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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MTN, ETRD
SUBJECT: MTN: EC REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF U.S.
NON-AGRICULTURAL TARIFFS OFFER

1. EC DEL (DUGIMONT) TODAY HAND-DELIVERED THE EC'S
REQUEST LIST FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE U.S. NON-AGRICUL-
TURAL TARIFFS OFFER. (COPY OF DOCUMENT WILL BE HAND-
CARRIED BY NEXT AVAILABLE TRAVELER.) THE EC STATES IN
THE COVERING NOTE THAT IT "REQUESTS THE UNITED STATES
TO IMPROVE ITS OFFER ON TARIFFS ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS,
BY OFFERING REDUCTIONS ACCORDING TO THE FORMULA Z
EQUALS 14X OVER 14 PLUS X ON ITEMS SUBJECT TO TOTAL OR
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PARTIAL EXCEPTIONS. A LIST OF ITEMS WHICH ARE OF PARTI-
CULAR INTEREST TO THE EEC IS APPENDED. THE EC RESERVES
THE POSSIBILITY TO MAKE ADDITIONS TO THIS LIST".

2. IN A BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH U.S. MTN DEL (MCNAMARA
AND MARSH) DUGIMONT STATED THAT THE EC GENERALLY HAD
USED THREE CRITERIA IN SELECTING ITEMS FOR THE APPENDED

LIST: (1) THE HEIGHT OF THE DUTY (DUGIMONT DREW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT MOST OF THE ITEMS LISTED WERE IN THE UPPER RANGE OF U.S. DUTIES); (2) VOLUME OF EC TRADE WITH THE U.S.; AND (3) MEMBER STATE INTEREST EXPLICITLY COMMUNICATED TO THE COMMISSION. DUGIMONT NOTED THAT NO QUANTITATIVE CUT-OFFS WERE USED IN SELECTION OF ITEMS AND THAT ITEMS APPEAR IN THE LIST WHERE THE EC IS NOT PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER.

3. WE AGREED TO MEET WITH EC EARLY NEXT WEEK TO GIVE EC OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY ITS REQUESTS AND FOR U.S. TO ASK QUESTIONS. MCNAMARA REMINDED DUGIMONT THAT WE WOULD BE TABLING THE U.S. LIST OF REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE EC OFFER ON THAT OCCASION, IF NOT EARLIER.

4. TO EXPEDITE WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION OF THE EC REQUESTS, TARIFF ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN THE EC LIST ARE SHOWN BELOW. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT VERIFIED FOR ALL ITEMS, WASHINGTON SHOULD ASSUME THAT THE EC REQUEST ON EACH ITEM IS FOR THE FINAL RATE THAT WOULD HAVE RESULTED HAD THE 14X FORMULA BEEN APPLIED TO THE BASE RATE SHOWN IN THE JANUARY 23 U.S. OFFER. THE LIST ATTACHED TO THE EC NOTE ALWAYS SHOWS AN AD VALOREM RATE IN THE COLUMN MARKED "DEMANDE" BUT DUGIMONT MADE CLEAR THAT THIS DOES NOT INDICATE EC REQUEST FOR CONVERSION OF SPECIFIC RATE ITEMS TO THEIR AD VALOREM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EQUIVALENT.

5. MTN DEL COMMENTS ON EC LIST FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

6. EC LIST FOLLOWS:

- TSUS NUMBERS

309.98, 309.99, 316.60.20, 322.10, 322.20, 322.60
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382.63.35, 382.63.45, 382.78.09, 382.78.17
382.78.51, 382.78.70, 382.78.77, 382.78.88
382.81.06, 382.81.08, 473.70, 532.21, 532.24
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610.49, 629.15, 629.20, 629.28, 650.89, 650.91
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700.83, 700.85.25, 702.56, 703.10, 706.05
706.08, 711.90, 711.93, 716.08 TO 719.36, 720.02 TO
720.08, 720.20 TO 720.30, 720.70, 732.06, 732.12
732.18, 732.24, 732.26, 732.36.50, 732.36.70
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7. DRAFTED BY MARSH. MCDONALD

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